

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of WHITTEN et al.

Application No.: 10/801,913

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FOR CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

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This Reply is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are contained in the complete claim listing which appears on
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Remarks/arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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